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Montana Association of Planners

February 2, 2009

To: Taylor Brown

Subject: Support for SB 265

Greetings, Sen. Brown:

I am very sorry that I will not be able to make the Senate Taxation Committee hearing tomorrow on your bill but I do want to take this opportunity to advise you that my principal, the Montana Association of Planners (MAP), is in support of your legislation to allow for local option gas tax to be used by Urban Transportation Districts.

I have been advised by the planners in Billings, Great Falls and Missoula that these districts are sorely in need of funds for local transportation projects.

Please include MAP in your list of supporters for this important legislation. I will check in with you later tomorrow to visit further about this bill.

Kindest regards,

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for the Montana Association of Planners

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